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1. USLO HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PRESENT STATUS OF CHEN YI-YANG, HUANG YI-CHE, AND LI CHENG-TIAN, THE ALLEGED JOINT AUTHORS OF A SERIES OF "LI YI-CHE" WALLPOSTER MANIFESTOS IN CANTON DURING 1974-75. IN ANY EVENT WE CONSIDER THAT CATEGORIZATION OF THE THREE AS "AUTHORS AND OTHERS CONNECTED WITH THE LITERARY WORLD" (REFS) IS STRETCHING A POINT. THESE ARE POLITICAL ACTIVISTS WHOSE PUBLIC CHALLENGE TO RULING AUTHORITIES IN CANTON AND THE NATION RESULTED IN CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION, MASS CRITICISM MEETINGS, AND ULTIMATELY THEIR PROBABLY ARREST.

2. WE CONSIDER THE PROBABILITY EXTREMELY LOW THAT PRC AUTHORITIES WILL MAKE KNOWN THE FATE OF THE THREE.
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